

ENGLISH (EH)

English as an academic field encompasses both theory and practice in the reading and interpreting of literature as well as in written and oral communication. All courses are designed to engage the intelligence, excite the imagination, improve scholarship, and increase the enjoyment of literature and language. Appropriate transferred courses may be substituted, when so evaluated, for listed courses. Those students desiring to be certified as English teachers for the public schools should follow the Licensure and Certification track.

Bachelor of Arts - English Major

MAJOR CODE: 23.0101

Program components for the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English include:

1. **APPLICABLE GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS:**

To graduate, each student must:

- complete a minimum of 33 semester hours of the last 39 semester hours at ASU.
- complete 60 to 64 semester hours of upper level college/university credit (300-400 level courses).
- complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of upper (300/400) level coursework in his or her major at Athens State University, not including courses taken by consortium arrangement. School or departmental regulations may require more than 15 semester hours of coursework in the major at Athens State University.
- complete all course requirements for major(s).
- complete all course requirements for minor (if applicable).
- complete all of the general education requirements for the degree.
- attain an overall grade point average of 2.0, a 2.0 on all coursework attempted at Athens State University and at least a 2.0 in the major field. School or departmental regulations may require more than a 2.0 grade point average (see major requirements in each discipline).
- complete the total hour requirement as specified by the degree.
- complete the teacher certification requirements (if applicable).

EACH STUDENT MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR KNOWING THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE THAT IS BEING PURSUED.

2. **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Area I. Written Composition	6 semester hours	___	___
Area II. Humanities/Fine Arts (12 semester hours)			
At least one fine arts course	3 semester hours	___	
At least one literature course	3 semester hours	___	
Other Humanities/Fine Arts courses	6 semester hours	___	___
Area III. Mathematics and Natural Sciences (11 semester hours)			
Finite Math or its equivalent required	3 semester hours	___	
Natural Sciences (lab based) required	8 semester hours	___	___
Area IV. History/Behavioral and Social Sciences (12 semester hours)			
At least one history course	3 semester hours	___	
Other History/Behavioral or Social Science courses	9 semester hours	___	___
<u>TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</u>		<u>41 SEMESTER HOURS</u>	

3. **MAJOR PREREQUISITE COURSES (PRE-PROFESSIONAL)**
 General Education Electives 12 semester hours ___ ___ ___ ___
 CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications_or
 CIS 301 Problem Solving with Computers 3 semester hours ___
 General electives 8 semester hours ___ ___ ___
TOTAL MAJOR PREREQUISITE COURSES 19-23 SEMESTER HOURS
TOTAL GEN. ED. REQ. & MAJOR PREREQUISITE HOURS: 60-64 SEMESTER HOURS
4. **PROFESSIONAL COURSES:**
 EH 312 Dramatic Literature 3 semester hours ___
 EH 325 Myth: Ritual and Culture 3 semester hours ___
 EH 414 History of the English Language 3 semester hours ___
 EH 431 Poetry and Poetics 3 semester hours ___
 EH 425 Shakespeare: The Sonnets and the Plays 3 semester hours ___
 EH 433 Fiction 3 semester hours ___
 EH 452 Chaucer and Medieval Literature 3 semester hours ___
 Electives in English 18 semester hours ___ ___ ___ ___

Choose from the following courses:
 EH 304 Southern Literature
 EH 307 Major Authors I
 EH 308 Major Authors II
 EH 314 Nineteenth Century British Studies
 EH 316 American Masterpieces
 EH/RE 416 Interpreting the Text
 EH 440 African-American Studies
 EH 450 Renaissance Literature 1550-1680
 EH 451 Restoration/Eighteenth Century
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL HOURS: 39 SEMESTER HOURS
5. A minor is required. 18 Semester Hours
6. All B.A. English majors must take an exit exam before graduation. Please see your English advisor to set up a date/time.
7. **GENERAL ELECTIVES 7 Semester Hours** ___ ___ ___
8. **TOTAL HOURS FOR GRADUATION: 124-128 SEMESTER HOURS**

English Minor

A minor in English consists of 21 semester hours of English coursework of which 12 semester hours must be taken at Athens State University including the following courses or their equivalents:

- EH 312 Dramatic Literature 3 semester hours
 EH 425 Shakespeare: The Sonnets and the Plays 3 semester hours
 EH 431 Poetry and Poetics 3 semester hours

Choose from the following courses 12 semester hours

- EH 304 Southern Literature
 EH 307 Major Authors I
 EH 308 Major Authors II
 EH 314 Nineteenth Century British Studies
 EH 316 American Masterpieces
 EH 325 Myth: Ritual and Culture
 EH 413 Composition for Teachers
 EH/RE 416 Interpreting the Text
 EH 433 Fiction
 EH 440 African-American Studies
 EH 450 Renaissance Literature 1550-1680
 EH 451 Restoration/Eighteenth Century
 EH 452 Chaucer and Medieval Literature

TOTAL HOURS FOR MINOR 21 semester hours

Bachelor of Arts - English Major
(Licensure and Certification Track for Teaching in Secondary Education) (Grades 6-12)
MAJOR CODE: 23.0101

(Due to the No Child Left Behind Federal Act of 2001, the program listed below may have changed. See your advisor.)

NOTE: To teach in secondary schools, the students MUST:

- 1) complete the below listed requirements to include the minor for certification and licensure;
- 2) contact the certification officer in the College of Education for approval of appropriate professional education courses and compliance with NCLB Federal Act of 2001 and State Department of Education licensure standards;
- 3) maintain a grade point average of at least a 2.75 on a 4.0 scale in each of the following: professional education, teaching field, and overall education. This is a requirement for student teaching and for graduation.
- 4) repeat courses in which D's and F's are made and realize that all attempts are calculated in the GPA. Education courses with the prefixes ED, EL, ER, SC, SE, CE, and HPE may be repeated one time only.
- 5) understand that underlined courses in the minor require admission into the Teacher Education Program (TEP); and
- 6) complete the 18 semester hours in Literature sequences as required by the degree before being admitted to the Teacher Education Program.

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2. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Area I.	Written Composition	6 semester hours	___ ___
Area II.	Humanities and Fine Arts (12 semester hours)		
	ENG 261 English Literature I	3 semester hours	___
	ENG 262 English Literature II	3 semester hours	___
	SPH 106 Fundamentals of Speech Communication <u>or</u>		
	SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 semester hours	___
	THR120 Theatre Appreciation <u>or</u>		
	THR 126 Introduction to Theatre	3 semester hours	___
Area III.	Natural Sciences and Mathematics (11 semester hours)		
	Finite Math or its equivalent required	3 semester hours	___
	Natural Sciences (lab based required)	8 semester hours	___ ___
Area IV.	History, Social and Behavioral Sciences (12 semester hours)		
	General Psychology	3 semester hours	___
	Social and Behavioral Sciences	6 semester hours	___ ___
	History	3 semester hours	___

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 41 SEMESTER HOURS

3. **MAJOR PREREQUISITE COURSES (PRE-PROFESSIONAL):**

ENG 251 American Literature I	3 semester hours	___
ENG 252 American Literature II	3 semester hours	___
ENG 271 World Literature I	3 semester hours	___
ENG 272 World Literature II	3 semester hours	___
General Electives	9 semester hours	___ ___

TOTAL MAJOR PREREQUISITE HOURS: 21 SEMESTER HOURS

TOTAL GEN. ED. REQ. AND MAJOR PREREQUISITE HOURS: 62 SEMESTER HOURS

4. **PROFESSIONAL COURSES:**

EH 303 Journalism	3 semester hours	___
EH 311 Drama Production	3 semester hours	___
EH 312 Dramatic Literature	3 semester hours	___
EH 320 Grammar for Teachers	3 semester hours	___
EH 325 Myth: Ritual and Culture	3 semester hours	___
EH 401 Speech: Conflict Management	3 semester hours	___
EH 414 History of the English Language	3 semester hours	___
EH 425 Shakespeare	3 semester hours	___
EH 431 Poetry and Poetics	3 semester hours	___
EH 433 Fiction <u>or</u> EH 316 American Masterpieces	3 semester hours	___
EH 452 Chaucer and Medieval Literature	3 semester hours	___

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL HOURS: 33 SEMESTER HOURS

5. **MINOR COURSES FOR CERTIFICATION IN ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS:**

ED 301 Foundations of Education I	1 semester hour	___
ED 302 Foundations of Education II	2 semester hours	___
ED 305 Technology & Media in Education	3 semester hours	___
SC 331 Issues and Management in Secondary Education	3 semester hours	___
SC 333 <u>Teaching Reading/Writing in the Content Areas</u>	3 semester hours	___
SC 362 <u>Assessment and Evaluation in Secondary Education</u>	3 semester hours	___
SE 301 Introduction to Exceptional Learners	3 semester hours	___
EH 457 <u>Materials and Methods of Teaching English/Language Arts in Middle ...</u> <u>School/High School</u>	3 semester hours	___
PS 334 <u>Adolescent Psychology</u>	3 semester hours	___
SC 486 <u>Internship in High School Education</u>	9 semester hours	___ ___

TOTAL MINOR REQ. FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE: 33 SEMESTER HOURS

TOTAL HOURS FOR GRADUATION 128 SEMESTER HOURS

6. For the student obtaining high school certification who wishes a middle school (Grades 4-8) endorsement in language arts, the following courses are required:

EL 413 Teaching Reading in the Intermediate Grades	3 semester hours
ED 321 Teaching Language Arts	3 semester hours
PS 332 Child Psychology	3 semester hours

NOTE: IF THE FOURTEEN-WEEK INTERNSHIP WAS NOT COMPLETED IN GRADES 7-8, AN ADDITIONAL SEVEN-WEEK INTERNSHIP MUST BE COMPLETED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES.